## **QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT**

## WHYY-TV

# FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1, 2008 - MARCH 31, 2008

The license of station WHYY-TV has determined that the following issues were of importance to the Delaware Valley community during the past three months and has aired the following programs to address these issues:

## 1. POLITICS

NEW HAMPSHIRE PRIMARY

1/8/08

11:00 PM

30 MINUTES

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS** 

Live coverage of the New Hampshire Primary with Jim Lehrer in Arlington, Virginia, and Mark Shields, David Brooks and Judy Woodruff in New Hampshire.

FRONTLINE "Cheney's Law"

1/15/08

10:00 PM

60 MINUTES

DOCUMENTARY

For three decades Vice President Dick Cheney has waged a secretive and bitter battle to expand the power of the presidency. Now in direct confrontation with Congress, as the administration asserts executive privilege to head off investigations into domestic wiretapping and the firing of U.S. Attorneys, this documentary traces the behind-closed-doors battle within the administration over the power of the presidency and the rule of the law.

STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS

1/28/08

9:00 PM

120 MINUTES

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS** 

President Bush addressed the joint session of Congress. PBS and THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER provided live coverage of the speech, followed by analysis by NEWSHOUR commentators, as well as the Democratic response.

# **POLITICS (CONT.)**

RADIO TIMES ON TV "Govenor Ed Rendell"

2/3/08

1:00 PM

**60 MINUTES** 

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS** 

Pennsylvania Governor, Ed Rendell joins host Marty Moss-Coane for a special edition of RADIO TIMES ON TV. Governor Rendell spends the entire program with Marty, discussing important issues facing Pennsylvanians. Topics like Pennsylvania's economy and how we might deal with the stock market's volatility, his new plans to insure healthcare coverage to all Pennsylvanians, and the controversy over leasing I-80. The talk will also includes issues on the minds of Philadelphians, like an update on casinos, the overwhelming battle to cut crime and the number of murders, and his relationship with the new mayor, Michael Nutter.

SUPER TUESDAY

2/5/08

10:00 PM

120 MINUTES

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS** 

This program provided live coverage of the Super Tuesday primaries with Jim Lehrer in Arlington, Virginia, and Mark Shields, David Brooks, Judy Woodruff and Gwen Ifill reporting from various primary states.

# 2. HEALTH/HEALTHCARE

FRONTLINE "The Medicated Child"

1/8/08

10:00 PM

60 MINUTES

**DOCUMENTARY** 

This program focuses on the effects of treating children of behavioral problems with antipsychotic medications. As the debate over medicating children continues to grow, this documentary confronts psychiatrists, researchers and big pharma about the risks and benefits of prescription drugs for troubled children.

INDEPENDENT LENS

1/10/08

10:00 PM

**60 MINUTES** 

**DOCUMENTARY** 

Filmmaker Lizzie Gottlieb searches to understand her brother's strange and extraordinary life after he is diagnosed at age 21 with Asperger's Syndrome, a high-functioning form of autism.

#### **ROLLING**

1/13/08

3:00 PM

60 MINUTES

DOCUMENTARY

This documentary captures the struggles and triumphs of three wheelchair users as they battle to maintain their independence, fact insensitivity within the health care system, and interact with well-intentioned families and friends. Footage of Galen Buckwalter, Vicki Elman and Ernie Wallengren's intimate private and sometimes humorous everyday experiences offer a glimpse into the realities of the wheelchair-bound in an independence-minded culture.

INDEPENDENT LENS "Mapping Stem Cell Research: Terra Incognita"

1/17/08

10:00 PM

90 MINUTES

**DOCUMENTARY** 

This documentary brings the stem cell debate to the forefront and examines the constantly evolving interplay between the promise of new discoveries, the controversy of modern science and the courage of people living with devastating disease and injury. The stem cell debate becomes personal when Dr. Jack Kessler, a prominent neurologist, shifts his diabetes research to stem cell research when his daughter is paralyzed from the waist down.

YOUR BRAIN: A USER'S GUIDE

2/17/08

5:00 PM

60 MINUTES

**TALK** 

This special presents The Brain Fitness Program, based on neuro-plasticity, the ability of the brain to change and adapt – even rewire itself. In the past two years, a team of scientists have developed computer-based stimulus sets that drive beneificial chemical, physical and functional changes in the brain. In this innovative and life-altering program, Dr. Michael Merzenich of the University of California San Francisco and his colleagues have been leading this effort – to bring research findings, along with a scientifically based set of brain exercises. Peter Coyote narrates.

UNNATURAL CAUSES: IS INEQUALITY MAKING US SICK? "In Sickness and In Wealth."

3/27/08

10:00 PM

**60 MINUTES** 

**DOCUMENTARY** 

This is a story about health, but it's not about doctors or drugs. Set mostly in Louisville, Kentucky, it's a detective story out to solve the mystery of what's stalking and killing so many Americans before their time. The program uncovers the connections between healthy bodies and healthy bank accounts - and why residents of so many other nations, including many poorer countries, live longer and healthier lives. Solutions, evidence suggests, may lie not in more pills but in more equality.

# RETIREMENT REVOLUTION "Hazards and Vicissitudes"

3/31/08

10:00 PM

**60 MINUTES** 

**DOCUMENTARY** 

This episode illustrates the origins of retirement, what it means for baby boomers' financial futures and how it has evolved over the past several decades, from the Great Depression to the birth of Social Security and Medicare to today's climate of economic uncertainty.

# 3. ARTS & CULTURE

INDEPENDENT LENS "The Philadelphia Orchestra: Music From the Inside Out"

1/12/08

4:30 AM

90 MINUTES

**DOCUMENTARY** 

This film is a musical journey featuring the 105 musicians of The Philadelphia Orchestra by focusing on the mystery and magic of music itself, creating a mosaic of the stories, ideas and experiences that form the heart of these musicians' lives inside and outside the concert hall.

BARBARA WEISBERGER: EN POINTE

3/18/08

9:00 PM

**60 MINUTES** 

DOCUMENTARY

Barbara Weisberger: En Pointe is an original biographical documentary that chronicles the impassioned life of the founder of the Pennsylvania Ballet and celebrates her significant contribution to the development of ballet in the United States. The title of the documentary is taken from ballet's central image - the ballerina performing on the tips of her toes - one of the most difficult and delicate techniques in the art of dance. Like Barbara Weisberger's life, mastering En Pointe requires years of commitment, and reflects a simultaneous expression of skill, strength and suppleness.

LIVE FROM LINCOLN CENTER "New York City Opera: Madama Butterfly"

3/20/08

8:00 PM

3 HOURS

DRAMA

New York City Opera presents Giacomo Puccini's Madama Butterfly, which tells the story of a marriage between an American Navy officer and his geisha bride. When he abandons her after his tour of duty, he takes her love, her honor and her dreams for the future. When he returns to claim their son, she takes matters into her own hands. The poignant story of a disastrous clash of cultures stars James Valenti and Shu-Ying Li.

## 4. EDUCATION

ISSUES PA 2008 "Education: Success in Stages"

1/13/08

7:00 PM

**60 MINUTES** 

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

In this program, the following topics are explored: technology and the future of education; early childhood education and lifelong success; high education institutions and the dramatic impacts on the towns or cities where they're located; and family education and the role family communication plays in early childhood education.

THE CLINTON 12

2/3/08

2:00 PM

**60 MINUTES** 

**DOCUMENTARY** 

This documentary captures a pivotal moment in the American civil rights movement. Award-winning actor James Earl Jones narrates the compelling story of the desegregation of the first public high school in the South following the U.S. Supreme Court's Brown vs. the Board of Education decision.

WHYY'S broadcast schedule consists of children's programming Monday-Friday from 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM for ages 6 months to teenagers.

WHYY'S Home College Service is broadcast seven mornings from 1:00-6:00 AM. Viewers can earn college credits at home.

## 5. TECHNOLOGY

FRONTLINE "Growing Up Online"

1/27/08

7:00 PM

**60 MINUTES** 

**DOCUMENTARY** 

This documentary explores the impact of the Internet on adolescence through the eyes of teens and their parents. The program examines the complicated new lines being drawn between the real and the virtual worlds for today's children and teens, and for their parents, who often find themselves on the other side of a new digital divide.

## <u>6. WAR</u>

HITLER'S ATLANTIC WALL

2/19/08

9:00 PM

60 MINUTES

DOCUMENTARY

The exciting story of the German Atlantic line of defense during the Second World War.

FRONTLINE "Rules of Engagement"

2/19/08

10:00 PM

**60 MINUTES** 

DOCUMENTARY

This program reveals the untold story of what happened in Haditha, Iraq, where 24 of the town's residents were killed by U.S. forces in what many in the media branded as "Iraq My Lai." This documentary investigates this incident and what it can tell us about the moral and legal landscape the U.S. military faces in Iraq.

FRONTLINE "Bush's War" Pt. 1 & 2

3/25/08 & 3/26/08

9:00 PM

180 MINUTES

**DOCUMENTARY** 

9/11 and Al Qaeda, Afghanistan and Iraq, WMD and the Insurgency, Guantanamo, Abu Ghraib, Fallujah, and the Surge. For six years FRONTLINE has been revealing those stories in meticulous detail, and the political dramas played out at the highest levels - George W. Bush and Tony Blair, Dick Cheney and Colin Powell, Donald Rumsfeld, George Tenet, Condoleezza Rice, Osama Bin Laden.

Now, on the fifth anniversary of the Iraq invasion, the full saga will unfold in a special four-hour broadcast over two consecutive nights on PBS, titled Bush's War.

Drawing on one of the richest archives in broadcast journalism (FRONTLINE's 40+ films), veteran producer Michael Kirk (Cheney's Law; Endgame; The Lost Year in Iraq; The Dark Side; The Torture Question; Rumsfeld's War; The Man Who Knew; War Behind Closed Doors; Gunning for Saddam, Target America) also delivers new reporting and fresh interviews. Bush's War will be the definitive documentary analysis of one of the most challenging periods in the nation's history.

"Parts of this history have been told before - the invasion of Afghanistan, torture, flawed intelligence and the invasion of Iraq, failures in the American occupation, and the saber-rattling over Iran," Kirk says, "But no one has laid out the entire narrative to reveal in one epic story, the scope and detail of how this war began and how it has been fought, both on the ground and deep inside the government."